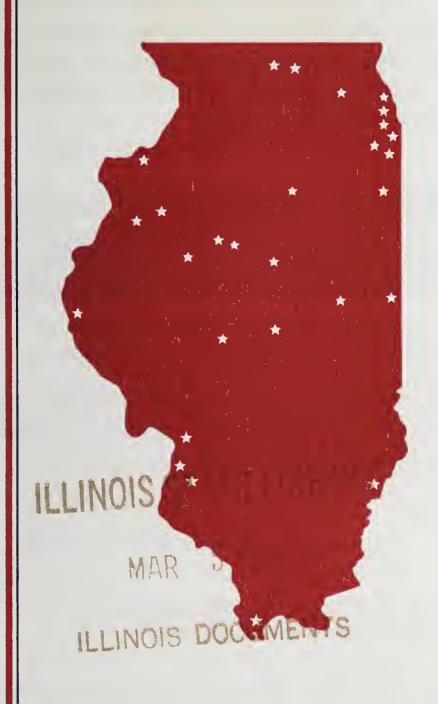
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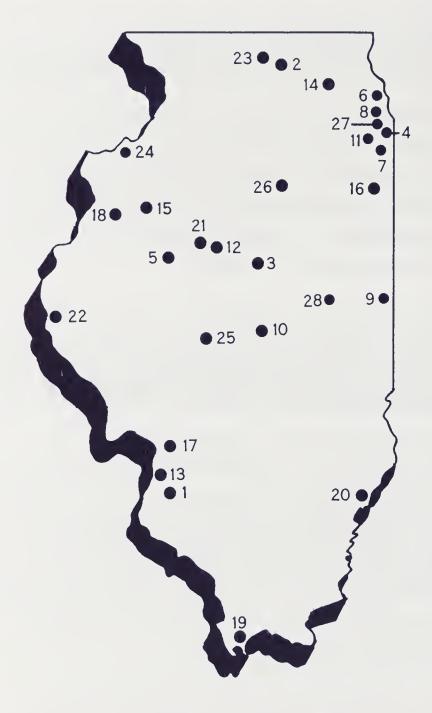
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ENTERPRISE ZONE JOBS TAX CREDIT

The Illinois Enterprise Zone Program is designed to stimulate enconomic growth at the local level. The program emphasizes a creative coalition of state and local governments, business, labor and community groups to encourage new business investments in the zones. Thirty-two state enterprise zones have been certified as of July 1, 1985. The Department of Commerce and Community Affairs can designate up to 48 zones through 1988. Zone benefits last for up to 20 years, as set by local ordinance.

EZ Jobs Tax Credit

The Enterprise Zone Jobs Tax Credit offers employers a tax credit on their Illinois income taxes for hiring individuals who are certified as dislocated workers. The credit is available for eligible employees hired on or after January 1, 1986.

How Much Is The Tax Credit?

An employer who conducts a trade or business in an enterprise zone is allowed a credit of \$500 per eligible employee hired to work in a zone during the taxable year. Any unused portion of the credit may be carried forward five years. The credit must be applied to the earliest year for which there is a tax liability.

How Do Employers Qualify For The Jobs Tax Credit?

To qualify for the credit:

A minimum of five eligible employees must be hired in a zone during the taxable year; and The taxpayer's total employment within the zone must increase by five or more full-time employees beyond the total employed in the zone at the end of the previous tax year for which a jobs tax credit was taken, or beyond the total employed as of December 31, 1985, whichever is later.

How Do Individuals Qualify For The Jobs Tax Credit?

An employee must be:

Certified by a Dislocated Worker Center (DWC) or Service Delivery Area Administrative Entity (SDA) as a dislocated worker;

Employed in an enterprise zone where the employee either works in the zone or the zone is the base of operations for the services performed; and,

Employed at least 180 consecutive days for 30 or more hours per week.

How Do Employers Obtain Jobs Tax Credit Eligible Individuals?

An employer should list job openings with the local DWC or SDA, note that the business is within an enterprise zone and specify that the business seeks to hire certified dislocated workers or workers eligible for certification.

If employers have job applicants who have not been referred by the DWC or SDA, they can refer them to the local DWC or SDA to determine if they are eligible.

Eligible individuals will be issued a Jobs
Tax Credit Certification Voucher to present to prospective employers. When a
person is hired, the employer keeps a copy
of the voucher for tax records. That's all
the paperwork required.

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